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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 25, 2003 to and including June 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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